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## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON FARM PROGRAM THAT IS NOW CONSIDERED BY CONGRESS

Although details of President Dwight D. Eisenhower's farm program will not be known until congress takes action, following are some questions and answers relating to the plan on a general basis:

Points of the Eisenhower farm plan concerning western farmers include the voluntary soil bank, faster surplus disposal, limiting of the amount of price support loans to corporate-type farmers, expanded rural development programs, increased farm research, easing of production controls, adequate farm credit, and refund of gas tax on fuel used in farm operation.

Q. Why will it work?

A. Because this is a program for farmers by farmers. It is based on sound advice from hundreds of farm leaders and thousands of farmers everywhere. It is a business-like, down-to-earth approach to the business of farming and marketing of farm products.

Q. Why is it a more practical program than others that have been offered?

A. Because it is especially tailored to today's peacetime conditions. It hits right at the bottom of price-depressing surpluses built up because of wartime policies too long continued. These surpluses hang over your farm like a hidden mortgage.

Q. Will all farmers benefit?

A. This program will directly benefit all farmers everywhere: producers of food grains, feed grains, oilseed and fiber crops, dairymen and livestock producers. It recognizes the special problems of regional groups and producers of certain crops.

Q. How do I benefit if I put some of my acres in the Soil Bank?

A. You get an opportunity to restore the fertility of your soil and at the same time you are assured of an income from the land you retire. As surpluses are reduced, prices will increase on crops you do produce.

Q. How much will it help?

A. Hundreds of millions of dollars in payments to farmers can be made this year under the Soil Bank plan alone if passage is not delayed. This is in addition to its effect in strengthening farm prices. Farmers would also get \$60,000,000 a year tax refund on gasoline used in their farming operations.

Q. Will this program help strengthen farm prices?

A. Yes. The present mountain of surplus, and the threat of future surplus, now holds down prices. Every farmer realizes that "a government warehouse is not a market." As surpluses are used up, prices will inevitably rise. (Marketing people have estimated that net farm income would have

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## YOUNG MAN OF YEAR TO BE NAMED

Young Man of the Year for the Porterville community will be announced at the annual banquet of the Porterville Junior chamber of commerce, to be held next Thursday evening in the Porterville high school cafeteria, at 7:00 p.m.

Last year's winner was Guido Lombardi, Porterville district rancher. Selection is based on success in his own business, plus contribution to affairs of the community.

Speaker at the banquet will be Gary Gange, of Visalia, who has appeared throughout the nation. Master of ceremonies will be John Gaddis, president of the Tulare Junior chamber.

Presiding at the meeting will be Orville Gillette, Porterville junior chamber president. The committee heads include: James Cone, tickets; Dr. Richard Hubler, publicity; Bill Goldsmith, menu; Bud Witt, program; James Ulrich and Mrs. Orville Gillette, decorations.

Barbecued chicken dinner will be served by women of the high school cafeteria staff. Banquet tickets can be obtained at Billingsley & Elliott, Cone's Automotive, Williams Jewelers, the Sportsmen, and from individual junior chamber members.

## Mystery Farm Series Renewal Starts Next Week

The popular mystery farm series will be renewed for a period of 25 weeks, starting in next week's issue of The Farm Tribune, under sponsorship of several Porterville business firms.

The series will present each week a mystery farm, an aerial photo of a farm in southeastern Tulare county. The person whose farm is shown will receive a free 11x14 enlargement of The Farm Tribune picture simply by calling at the business house whose ad is featured with the mystery farm picture.

First of the popular mystery farm series was completed prior to the first of the year. Interest among ranchers has led to a continuation of this exclusive Farm Tribune feature.

## BAMLET L. PRICE JR. GETS AWARD FOR HIS MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION; SHOW PLAYS MOLINO, STARTING SUNDAY

Another Porterville resident has received recognition for work in the field of motion pictures.

Bamlet L. Price Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bam Price of Porterville, was this week cited in Look Magazine for his motion picture, "One Way Ticket To Hell", being named winner by Screen Producers Guild, in association with Look, for the best college-made film of the year.

Mr. Price wrote, produced, directed and acted in this documentary film on dope traffic, tracing the "hellish" route followed by teenagers who get involved with narcotics. He rates a page, with pictures, in Look magazine.

The Price film, made as a masters thesis at UCLA, required several months of research and two

years in filming. One hundred students, plus his parents, Bam and Lucille Price, are included in the cast; it cost \$14,000 to complete the production.

The picture has been released commercially as a 63-minute feature; it will be shown Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Molino theater in Porterville.



INCREASED VOLUME and sale of top quality fruit in California was the object of a meeting of Sunkist Growers Inc. officials who met in Porterville, Saturday. Shown above, left to right, are Gail Anderson, assistant manager, Sunkist Dealer Service department; Ralph Tyrrell,

of Terra Bella, president of the Tulare County Fruit Exchange and a director on the Sunkist board, and Russell Anderson, manager, of Sunkist Dealer Service department. Plan of action was discussed at the meeting, after which representa-

tives of the dealer service department went to work. Result, as of Monday, was that Tulare County Fruit Exchange is requesting a 50-car prorated increase to take care of sales resulting from the state campaign. (Farm Tribune photo)

## BEEF COOKERY SCHOOL SET FOR MARCH 21

Quantity cooking of beef will be demonstrated at a cooking school to be held in the Southern California Gas company auditorium in Visalia, at 7:30 p.m., March 21, under sponsorship of the Tulare County Cow Belles.

All interested persons are invited to attend; special invitations are being extended to school cafeteria cooks, home economics teachers and to women's groups throughout the county that prepare dinners for large groups of persons.

The demonstration will be conducted by Mrs. Mabel Harris, Dairy Industry home economist with the State department of agriculture. Iris Klein, of Hot Springs, and Marie Carlisle, of Porterville, plus all members of the county Cow Belle organization, are as-

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## Engineers Will Present Tule Work Plan

Plans for flood damage repair, and for general strengthening of the Tule river channel, will be presented to Tulare county supervisors, and officials of the county roads department before the end of the week, according to Rodgers L. Moore, of Porterville, chairman of the board of supervisors.

Mr. Moore states that he expects representatives of the U.S. army engineers to bring proposed plans to the county for consideration, prior to the letting of contracts for actual work.

Work at the headgates of Porter slough, and repair of flood damage both east and west of the Friant Kern canal will be included in the Army engineer plan, according to Mr. Moore.

During the week, representatives of the engineers have inspected the Tule river channel, along with representatives of the city of Porterville, the county, and irrigation districts along the river.

## NO QUICK DECLINE FOUND IN CITRUS

No quick decline has been found in citrus groves of Tulare county, according to a report this week from the office of Oscar L. Hemphill, agricultural commissioner, who states that county and state inspectors have nearly completed their survey.

## Bob Zimmerman Is FFA Banquet Speaker Friday

Bob Zimmerman of Ducor, vice president of Future Farmers of America in California, will be featured speaker at the annual Parents' Night banquet to be held by the Porterville High School F.F.A. chapter Friday night at the high school cafeteria, starting at 7:00 p.m.

The program also will feature presentation of State Farmer degree awards to outstanding members of the chapter, and honorary F.F.A. degrees to several citizens of the community who have aided in the agricultural education program.

The Rev. E. C. Schneider will give the invocation; chapter officers will participate in opening ceremonies, and President Merrill Castle will introduce guests.

Preceding the presentation of awards, several chapter members will give short talks on F.F.A. activities. Speakers will include Donald Bambauer, cooperative marketing quiz; Amos Gentles, parliamentary procedure; Wesley Pennington, farm mechanics; Don Shannon, F.F.A. judging contests and field days; Ron Michaelis, F.F.A. revolving loan fund; Bill Farrow, F.F.A. farming programs; Marvin Weisenberger, Porterville Junior Livestock Show; and Joe France, F.F.A. public speaking.

Dr. Robert A. Dove will show motion pictures as a program finale. About 300 persons are expected to attend.

## COUNTY TAX DEADLINE IS APRIL 10

Deadline for second installment of Tulare county taxes for the 1955-56 year is April 10, according to Joe Janelli, tax collector, who urges taxpayers to send in their payment as soon as possible to avoid a last-minute rush.

He reminds persons paying by mail that they must send their tax statement with their check; the statement will be receipted and returned to them.

Tax charge this year is \$13,267,140.20, according to Mr. Janelli, with \$4,935,338.88 still due.

## SPRINGVILLE RODEO DISCUSSED

Further, detailed planning of the annual Springville Rodeo, set for April 15, was the order of business at a meeting of directors and members of the Springville chamber of commerce held Tuesday evening in Springville.

## COUNTY SALES TAX IS DELAYED

A one per cent sales tax cannot now be levied in the unincorporated areas of Tulare county until July 1, at the earliest, since Tulare county supervisors did not take action on the matter this week.

If a county sales tax is adopted, it must become effective at the beginning of a yearly quarter. Second quarter starts April 1, however, there is not now sufficient time to get a tax plan in operation by then. Next earliest date is July 1.

Although a county sales tax has been looked upon favorably by county supervisors, a difference of opinion has developed as to whether or not the county should receive a percentage from city sales taxes — possibly a quarter of the one cent that all cities in the county now levy.

Since incorporated cities within the county have not agreed to any kind of split with the county on sales tax money from within the city, the matter of a county sales tax was not acted upon by members of the board of supervisors.

At the 1955 session of the state legislature, counties and cities were authorized to levy up to a one per cent sales tax. The city of Porterville, and other incorporated cities of the county, jumped their former one-half per cent to the allowable one per cent.

In order to equalize the sales tax at one per cent throughout the county, it was expected that the board of supervisors would also levy a one per cent sales tax, however, the action was not taken after controversy developed as to whether or not the county should get a percentage of the sales tax collected within incorporated

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## HEAVY LOSS IN TOMATOES

Heavy loss in young tomato plants — estimated at from 25 to 50 per cent — has resulted from recent cold weather in Tulare county, according to Oscar L. Hemphill, county agricultural commissioner.

## GIRL SCOUT BANQUET MAR. 13

Annual Father-Daughter banquet, sponsored by Girl Scouts and Brownies of the Porterville district, will be held at the Porterville high school cafeteria next Tuesday evening, March 13, at 7:00 p.m.





## OUR TOWN

By Betty Pearson  
"NEVER underestimate the power of a woman" could well have been the theme for Past Presidents' day at the Porterville Woman's club. The past presidents sat at the center table as guests

of honor. They wore lovely corsages from the garden of Mrs. Claude Nelson. Mrs. Mame Mapes, the only living charter member of the Porterville club which was started in 1907 and federated in 1917, sat at the table head. Everyone roared (with mirth) as the president, Mrs. Raymond Gearhart, introduced the past presidents as they had "served their time." Some of their "time" at hard labor was spent thus: Mrs. John Leslies' club washed dishes till two in the morning to save money. Mrs. C. L. Henry gave

the church groups a chance to make some extra money by raising the lunch price from 25c to 35c and giving the groups the extra cash for preparing the food. Mrs. Bam Price shed blood over replacing the old upright piano with a new grand. Mrs. T. A. Alexander shed the 35 year mortgage on the old homestead, armed the treasure chest against mice and other invaders. Mrs. D. C. Roberts struggled with rations and rationing boards. Mrs. M. L. Baker raised the dues. Mrs. John Starks saved the floor, from the rain, with the aid of our able fire department and topped her noble needs with a new roof. Mrs. Ralph Gill kept us cool with a new cooling system and added charm to the clubhouse with new drapes. Mrs. G. M. Baker patched the pavement and installed a new refrigerator and Mrs. Allan Hilton put in a new cook stove. Last year under supervision of Mrs. Pat Foran, a large sign was put on the new highway telling everyone that Our Town is "this-a-way." These little for-instances can't begin to tell all the hard work and fine planning that has gone into making this the outstanding club that it is today. . . . Lionel Hemphill gave a pep talk which told us of the things that must be done to get that passenger stop in Porterville. If you want train service, here now is the time to speak up. Get in touch with Mrs. Boyd Eckard, who is chairman of that committee. . . . The real theme of the day was "Out West" and some of the attire would put Annie Oakley in the shade. The ladies serving lunch looked terrific in Western Riders. . . . The oranges and lemons on Irene Emery's hat were strictly "Sunkist". . . . The stage was decorated as a hat shop and I'm still busy eating my words from last week. The hats do not look like mop pails, they look more like various sized mushrooms but on some people I have to admit they look good.

Hark, ye hunters! Rally forth to the cause, if you have one, for your dove hunting season is on its way OUT. A resolution to remove Doves from the game list has been sent to the Woman's Club State convention from our Los Angeles sisters. Los Angeles may not be so good for people but they are working to make it safe for Doves. When this gets into the hands of the 72,000 women, Brother, you may be eating chick-



## OLD DAYS

Prior to the time that Porterville had a newspaper, business firms of Porterville carried ads in The Weekly Visalia Delta. Following are some of the local ads in the September 30, 1881 issue of The Delta:

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The Crystal Flouring Mills, have been leased by the subscriber for a term of years, and they are now being thoroughly repaired with the addition of new and improved machinery, and will be ready for operation about June 25th. And in order to give satisfaction, the grists will be weighed both when received and when delivered. Bran, Shorts, Flour, and everything pertaining to the business kept for sale in quantities to suit. F. R. Crocker.

Proprietors of the New Cash Store in Porterville are Gilliam & Gilmer, who have opened a new cash store and sell exclusively for cash and on a small margin, keeping groceries, tobacco and cigars, boots and shoes, school supplies, confectionery, etc. Postoffice and Wells Fargo & Company express.

Pioneer Store, Porterville, R. P. Putnam, Prop., informs his friends and the public generally that he has laid in a choice and extensive stock of dry goods, clothing, hardware, groceries, crockery, tobaccos, furniture and farm machinery. Cheap for cash. Good assortment of lumber on hand. Several well located and valuable ranches for sale on favorable terms to approved parties. Don't forget that parties owing me are requested to come forward and promptly settle, by cash or note. R. Porter Putnam.

Visalia and Porterville stage line, operated by John W. Loyd, runs from Glennville via Porterville to Visalia on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at 5:00 o'clock p.m., and returning starts from the Visalia House on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:00 o'clock a.m., making the through trip each way in one day.

### We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

OUR OPINION of architects took another turn for the worse when we attended the recent Terra Bella chamber of commerce banquet in the new Terra Bella Memorial building. For here is a beautiful public building, constructed with tax money, obviously an asset to the community — then the blowers started. . . . It's those blowers that cause the further decline in our esteem for architects; those blowers that start with a loud click, then operate with a sound not unlike a wind storm — not one blower, but two, the second starting just after persons present have resigned themselves to the noise of the first; then both of them go off with a loud burst of silence. . . . We suppose that purpose of the blowers is to heat the building, but to say that the clicking and blowing is disconcerting to a speaker, other entertainers, as well as to the audience, is a flagrant understatement of fact. . . . It's simply fantastic to think that an architect was paid a fat fee from public funds to mar a community building with this periodic roaring of mechanical wind. . . . And what a waste of power! Those fans would be terrific in someone's orange grove.

en. All I know about dove season is that the day it opens is also Gertrude McNeill's birthday. Gertrude would probably just as soon have steak on her birthday. . . .

### County Sales Tax

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Under the sales tax plan authorized by the state legislature, sales taxes, after they become uniform in incorporated and unincorporated areas of a county, will be collected by the state, then proportioned back to the cities and county.

A/3C John T. Melvin Jr. of Porterville was recently home on leave after completing basic training at Parks Air Force base.

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## AVERAGE IS NOT SO BAD

Farm problem for an individual farmer is, of course, an individual problem, but statistics show that 40 per cent of the nation's farms produce 90 per cent of commercial farm products, and that average income for this 40 per cent of the nation's farms is about \$6,000 annual net income to the family operating the farm.

Which, in turn means, that 60 per cent of part and full-time farmers of the nation are producing only 10 per cent of the commercial farm products, with some of these farms bringing less than \$1,000 in annual crop value.

In this latter group, there are about two and one half million farms that produce little for sale, but do make a substantial contribution to the living of their occupants.

Which brings up the point that most successful farmers understand, but that some unsuccessful farmers apparently do not — a commercial farm operation in these times must be geared to a basis of economical production. Or, in other words, the farming unit must be of sufficient size to justify the necessary expenses in capital outlay and operation in relation to the margin of profit resulting from application of the many factors that determine what specific items of farm produce will sell for.

And, whether we like it or not, that unit of farm operation is getting bigger and bigger. To put it another way, the "family size" farm that we hear so much about, must embrace a greater number of acres today, or a much more highly specialized type of operation, than did

the family size farm of 30 years ago.

Actually, the "small" farmer is in about the same boat as is the "small" businessman. With percentage of profit smaller than it used to be, and with costs of equipment and operation higher, the unit of both farming and business must be larger today than in the past in order to provide a "living" return.

Which means that the real farm problem of today rests primarily with the 60 per cent of the farmers who produce only 10 per cent of farm products. Those "average" statistics show that there is still a living income in farming for 40 per cent of the nation's farmers. Those other farmers had best look for salvation toward improvement of their own operation, rather than toward government subsidy in the long-term picture.

## REVIVAL IS IN FINAL WEEK

Rev. Harley F. Bailey, formerly a national evangelist, but now a pastor in Sacramento, will be the evangelist at the "Revival that Revives" at the Evangelical United Brethren church. Services began last Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, and will continue until Sunday, March 18.

In a previous series of meetings Rev. Bailey was well received, and he is being returned after an absence of four years. Those having personal problems are invited to attend the meetings. Private consultation appointments may be made, only at the night sessions.

Special music will be emphasized. A different choir will occupy the loft each night, and soloists have been selected for the entire series. Rev. E. C. Schneider, the pastor, will serve as song director, with Mrs. Eric Grant accompanying at the pipe organ.

His subjects will deal with: What Price Revival, What Is a Christian? What Do You Need? How To Be Saved, How To Be Lost, Self Denial or Self Delusion? Limiting God, The Nature of Sin, Milk or Meat, How Soon Will Christ Return and What Is Christian Perfection?

## NON-PROFIT GROUPS MUST TAKE OATH

Robert C. Kirkwood, chairman of the Franchise Tax board, issued a reminder today to any non-profit organization wishing to remain exempt from payment of California corporation franchise taxes to be certain to file a loyalty declaration on Form 99 prior to March 15, 1956.

Failure to file the statement amounts to automatic waiver of the right to exemption according to the constitutional amendment approved by the citizens at the 1952 general election.

Organizations that do not receive the necessary forms through the mails, are advised to obtain them at one of the branch offices of the Franchise Tax board, or at 1020 N Street, Sacramento.

## ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS NAMED

Winners of Bank of America achievement awards in four major fields of study at Porterville high school are: Suzanne Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Babcock, mathematics and science.

Jack Delk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Delk, fine arts; Betty Muehlenbruch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Muehlenbruch of Terra Bella, liberal arts, and Carol Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gilbert, vocational arts.

These students will compete, on a basis of superior contributions as citizens and scholars, for zone, and possibly eventually, for state honors.

## Max Denning Resigns As CO.

1st Lt. Max Denning has resigned as commanding officer of Squadron 62, Civil Air Patrol, in Porterville, in order to take a new position with his insurance company in Bakersfield. New commander of the unit is 2nd Lt. Charles L. Hough.

## Rockwell Company Participates In Parking Meter Meet

The Instrument division of Rockwell Manufacturing company is sharing the limelight at Tulsa this week with Oklahoma A&M college in recognition of the "coming of age" of that familiar sidewalk institution, the parking meter.

The world's first successful parking meter, developed by Oklahoma A&M engineers in cooperation with the Rockwell division (formerly the Macnick company of Tulsa) went into operation in Oklahoma city 21 years ago.

The Tulsa World referred to the parking meter as a "billion dollar" baby and saw a continuing bright future for the industry as large-coin parking meters come into increasing use in self-paying parking lots.

## JAPAN MAKES NEW RICE DEAL

Japanese deal to import rice from Burma will likely have an effect on American export of rice to Japan.

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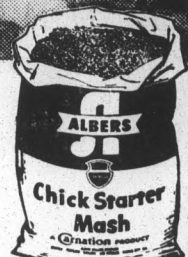
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## BANQUET OF CHAMPIONS TIES IN WITH FUND RAISING FOR U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM

A portion of proceeds from annual Banquet of Champions, to be sponsored March 24 by the Porterville Quarterback club, will go to the U.S. Olympic team fund used to finance the sending of Olympic games competitors to Australia for the 1956 Olympics.

The banquet is primarily set up, however, to honor California sports champions, both amateur and professional, and several "big names" in sports circle, as well as celebrities in the entertainment world, are expected to attend.

Heading up banquet arrangements are Al Weaver, Quarterback club president; Bob Bennett and Loren Schmid.

In addition to the banquet, a celebrities golf tournament will be held the morning of March 24; visitors will be entertained at the

Porterville Elks lodge and sports clinics will be conducted for young people of the community.

Golfers of the area who want to team up with visitors should make arrangements through Ralph Lomeli, professional at the Porterville municipal course and chairman of the golf tournament committee.

## EDISON TAKES PLAYOFF GAME

Feline fur filled the air Friday night in the Roosevelt High gym, in Fresno, as the Edison High Tigers dropped the Porterville Panthers by a 67-55 count, knocking the locals out of further competition for the valley title. The Edisonites won both contests as the B class game ended 41-38 in favor of the Fresno school.

Coach Al Melcer's crew ran into the Tiger full court press, race horse type offense, and superior height, and found the going on the rugged side. Bob Hill led the Panther scoring with 25 points, followed by brother Tiny with 14. The Panthers' only consolation was that they held the Tigers' scoring sensation, Johnny Hampton, to a scant eight points for the evening.

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## Gil Stratton Will MC Banquet Of Champions

Gill Stratton Jr., former baseball umpire turned television, radio and motion picture star, will serve as master of ceremonies for the second annual Banquet of Champions to be held here March 24.

This will mark Stratton's second appearance as master of ceremonies for the gala event which last year honored California's top champions in nearly all phases of professional and amateur athletics.

An even larger and more impressive list of champions is anticipated for this year's banquet which is again being sponsored by the Porterville Quarterback club.

Stratton, who has always had a flare for theatrics, dating from his college days as a goalie for the hockey team at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York, and later as an umpire in the Sunset league, and finally the Pacific Coast league, is in his element when hobnobbing with sports celebrities.

He knows most of the champions personally, and as a result is able to lend a personal touch to such an event as the Banquet of Champions.

Members of the sponsoring Quarterback organization, have lined up a full day of entertainment for the athletic and entertainment celebrities who will attend, beginning with a Celebrities' golf tournament in the morning and a dance following the banquet in the evening.

## COLLEGE GOLFERS PLAY COS FRIDAY

Porterville College's divot digging golf team opens competition Friday as they take on the COS Giants on the Municipal links.

Golf Coach Paul Juhl has been instructing his six man squad for the past two weeks and according to Juhl "no one is shooting under 100 yet, including myself, but one of us will before the end of the season."

The PC linksmen are Tom Luden, Vic Dossey, Doug Wade, Jerry Jones, Billy Martin and Johnny Flores.

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## Pirates Meet Coalinga Friday In Porterville

Coach Sid Hall worked his Porterville College Pirates on fielding this week in preparation for their second CCJCA contest with the Coalinga JC Falcons at Porterville Municipal field Friday afternoon.

The Pirates showed a patchwork infield last week against the Reedley Tigers as they dropped their league opener 16-3 and committed six errors in doing so. The Falcons are a top league contender as they have imported additional talent from Hawaii and have not lost a game so far this season.

Saturday the Pirates travel to Stockton for an afternoon game with the Stockton JC Mustangs. The Pirates split two games to the northern team last year.

In last Friday's Reedley game, Lefty Jim Idell was shelled for 13 hits, while the Pirates committed six errors behind him. The Porterville college boys collected seven hits, but early inning bobbles, plus Reedley hitting killed any chance of a Porterville win.

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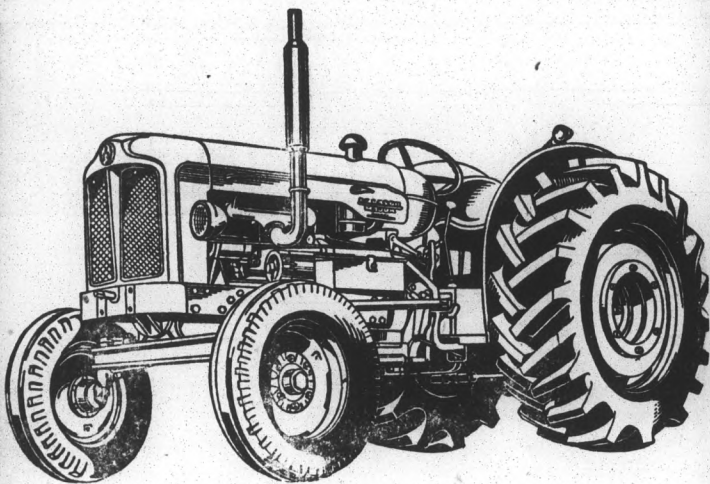
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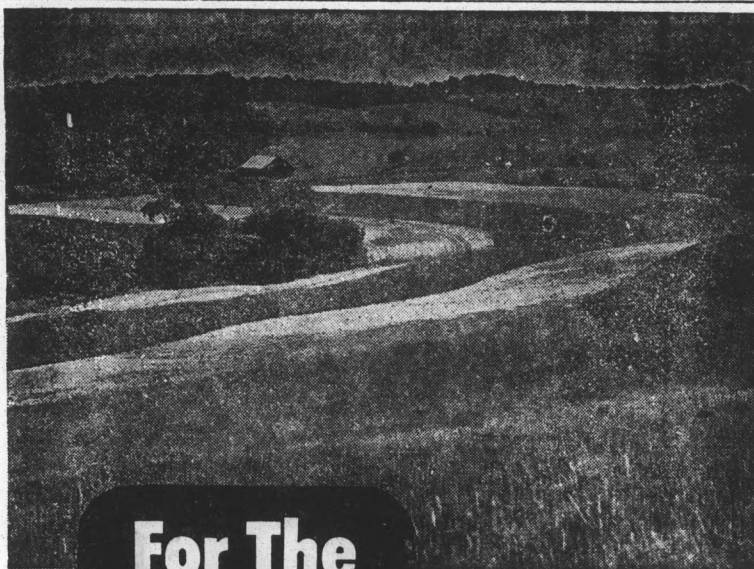
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## TIME OUT

In discussing baseball last week we failed to mention the most ancient sport known to man, track. Since this is Olympic year the sports fans of the world are giving added attention to this sport, and are speculating on who can run the fastest, the Americans or the Russians.

Seems the Greeks started the Olympics a few thousand years ago in the old country. That was when they produced athletes instead of Mafa members. In those days the highest honor an athlete could attain was a crown of olive leaves that was given for an Olympic win. We can't picture them putting an olive crown on the present day athletes; we would just turn up our greasy palm for a gold medal. Can't live on olive leaves you know, bad for your discuss form. They say a steak a day keeps the second places away.

Running is probably the oldest sport in the world. Neanderthal was trying to out-run Peking man; of course if you lost it was rather disastrous, you got a stone axe inserted between your ears. That's where the "win or else" attitude developed. But then if you lost it wasn't so bad, you could become famous a few centuries

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## FINS UR EATHERS

By Phil The Forester



With the angling regulations now, out of the way for the year, we can turn to the subject of what will the new hunting regulations for California be this season?

The California Fish and Game commission will meet in Sacramento on April 6 and accept recommendations from all concerned including the fish and game department, sportsmen's clubs and others. Then at a meeting in Los

later if an archeologist should happen to dig up your cracked skull. In most cases they probably didn't get under 10 seconds in the 100 yard dash. Anyway, it's hard to run with an axe causing split vision.

Running is a pretty old sport, sometimes we feel like we invented it. We run like it too. We heard the remark that our running gait resembled that of the Elephant Tango. We ran across the street the other day and had to sit down on the curb on the other side after we got there; had a sideache and our lungs were burning . . . But then it's quite a long way across a street, especially with a Volkswagen chasing us.

Angeles on May 25 the commission will officially decide on the new hunting regulations at which time they will become law.

This procedure has been fixed by the legislature under what is referred to as conferring regulatory powers upon the fish and game commission. This is the way the organized sportsmen would have it.

The department will make its recommendations known to the public about March 30, that is to say, the recommendations it will make to the commission. The five man governor appointed commission may or may not be guided by the department, but generally speaking it does rely a good deal on these professionally trained wildlife technicians. On the other hand the organized sportsmen can sway the commission to a great extent too, because the sportsmen are considered to be speaking for the people and what in their amateur opinion is good management.

Organized sportsmen and fish and game department personnel come mighty close to seeing eye to eye on the various fish and game regulations, and other wildlife subjects for that matter and this is a healthy condition for public relations and the welfare of wildlife.

Some of the hunting proposals being jockeyed around is to eliminate the one hen from the season bag of ten birds in northern California or what might be considered the pheasant habitat area. This would include Inyo, Tulare, Kings, Fresno, Merced and Santa Clara counties and north thereof. Apparently the sportsmen and many land owners didn't like this idea which was instigated last season by the department. The department staff men however are not of the opinion that any harm was done even though the take of the pheasant hunter in the northern section averaged out an estimated 30 percent hens and some damage to the pheasant population by the recent floods was acknowledged. But look for the possible elimination of this one hen pheasant provision from the new regulations.

At this time, there seems to be little doubt that the last three days of the deer season will allow the taking of a female deer in those counties where the residents are agreeable and many are.

### State Income Tax Forms Delivered

State income tax forms have been mailed to everyone who paid a state income tax last year, according to Robert C. Kirkwood, chairman of the Franchise Tax board. He reminds tax payers that deadline for filing returns is April 15.

State department of fish and game trappers have taken 41,578 predators during the past six years.

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### Sermon in Miniature By Everett C. Schneider, Minister

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#### "The Baby and The Bath"

There's an old saying which goes like this, "Don't throw away the old until you have something better to replace it." (this is no excuse for collecting junk). We Americans seem to be "possessed" with the desire to throw away the old despite the fact that we are experimenting with the new.

Some people experiment with their moral standards. We've been recently reading, and greatly enjoying, "The Good News", which is an illustrated New Testament recently issued by the American Bible Society. Its pages are covered with excellent photographs of Bible scenes, both ancient and modern. For us archeology is a fascinating subject, and what illustrates Bible history and truths is particularly so.

One thing is abundantly evident in looking at these pictures, and that is, that men of ancient times also threw away their moral standards before they were sure they had something better. One day Jesus overlooking Jerusalem said, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, killing the prophets and stoning those who are sent to you! How often would I have gathered your chil-

dren together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! Behold, your house is forsaken and desolate!" (Matt. 23:37-38 RSV).

Let's not "throw out the baby with the bath", nor throw away Christian standards of right and wrong until we know for sure that Porterville and other communities won't become forsaken and desolate by following untried standards.

### TROUT LIMIT SET AT 15

State-wide bag limit for trout has been set at 15 for the 1956 year. A year-around trout season has been approved by the California Fish and Game commission for Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside, San Diego and Imperial counties.

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## DUCOR 4-H CLUB LISTS EVENTS IN PAST MONTHS

By Carol Hunsaker

This is a summary of the past months business of the Ducor 4-H club.

In the last part of November the boys of the Ducor 4-H club had a scrap iron drive for a money raising event to obtain enough money to buy two sewing machines. These two machines were necessary for the club for there were 15 girls using one machine.

The girls' money raising event for this month was a food sale held in Porterville.

In December we had a Christmas party and instead of exchanging gifts the 4-H club members donated a small amount of money to give to the Exeter Memorial hospital.

In January the club had their regular meeting. A snow party was planned for February.

In February the club discussed and voted to change the meeting date. The meeting date was changed from the second Monday of

each month to the first Monday; the change will take effect on March 5.

The members who participated in the county 4-H demonstration and talent show held in Visalia, February 18, were Judy Classen, Carol Campbell, Susan Owens, Gordon Todd and Raymond Tier. Judy Classen and Carol Campbell demonstrated how to sew up a beach bag and also competed in the talent contest with a pantomime entitled the "Westernettes". Susan Owen played a piece on the piano and Gordon Todd and Raymond

## Cattle And Hogs Are At High Level; Sheep, Poultry Down

A new high in U.S. cattle numbers was reached in 1955, according to the annual livestock and poultry inventory just completed by the U.S. department of agriculture.

Beef cows went along with the upward trend but milk cows were down one percent to establish the

McTier gave a demonstration on the fitting of sheep for the show.

second lowest inventory since 1930. Hog numbers also were up for 1955, nine percent above the year before.

On the other hand, inventories of all sheep were down one percent; chickens were down two percent, and turkeys declined one percent from a year earlier.

All livestock and poultry were down four percent in value for the largest decrease, and sheep showing a slight decline. These decreases more than offset increases for cattle, chickens, and turkeys.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 13126  
In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN A. TODD, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned co-executor and co-executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said co-executor and co-executrix at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office of the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

NED LEWIS  
MANDANE LEWIS  
Co-executor and Co-executrix

BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD  
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520 E. Mill Street  
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March 1, 1956.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 13135  
In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NINA E. PENNING, ALSO KNOWN AS MRS. A. F. PENNING, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and

## LEGAL NOTICE

### PORTERVILLE IRRIGATION DISTRICT STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955

GENERAL FUND	
Cash on Hand and in Bank January 1, 1955	\$ 65,393.69
CASH RECEIPTS	
Assessments Collected	\$57,059.41
Penalties and Costs	473.29
Interest on Tax Delinquencies	473.29
Water Sales	199.93
Miscellaneous Receipts and Income	12,185.75
Employees' Payroll Taxes and Insurance Withheld	2,985.26
	907.30
Total Receipts	73,820.94
	\$139,214.63
CASH DISBURSEMENTS	
Capital Expenditures	\$ 3,872.02
Assessments Refunded	8.48
Water Purchases	11,043.50
Refund of Water Sales and Accounts Receivable	472.62
Payroll Taxes Withheld from Employees' Earnings	195.57
Health and Accident Insurance Withheld from Employees' Earnings	304.08
Salaries and Wages	11,580.08
Directors' Fees	1,625.00
Auto Equipment and System Maintenance	3,315.91
Power	89.49
Operating Supplies	430.72
Insurance, Bonds and Assessments	1,234.07
Engineering, Legal, and Accounting	3,349.30
Gaging Station, Crop Mapping, and General	
Water Measurement	905.71
Utilities	139.66
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	568.69
Office Supplies and Telephone	568.92
Legal Advertising and Election Costs	274.52
Travel Expense of Directors and Employees	395.55
Dues and Subscriptions	251.80
Miscellaneous	165.05
Total Disbursements	41,268.74
Cash on Hand and in Bank, December 31, 1955	\$ 97,945.89

### IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1955	\$ 11,073.52
CASH RECEIPTS	
Assessments Collected	\$ 5,719.16
Penalties and Interest	7.76
Total Cash Receipts	5,726.92
	\$ 16,800.44
CASH DISBURSEMENTS	
Capital Expenditures	\$ 5,043.13
Time Warrant Retirement	4,695.96
Time Warrant Interest	2,330.80
Total Cash Disbursed	11,969.89
Cash in Bank, December 31, 1955	\$ 4,830.75
f23,m1,8	

Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executor at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office of the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

EVERETT H. PENNING, Executor

BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD  
Attorneys for Executor  
Box 308  
Porterville, California  
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### NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE AND TRANSFER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM H. THOMPSON, whose address is 1001 West Putnam Avenue, Porterville, California, and MARY E. HARMON, whose address is 1001 West Putnam Avenue, Porterville, California, as the intended vendees, intend to sell and transfer to DOUGLAS RAY, whose address is 316 North Kessing Avenue, Porterville, California, and THOMAS RAY, whose address is 1710 Prospect Drive, Porterville, California, as the intended vendees, that certain safe business and property situated at 106 North Main Street, Porterville, California, known and designated as "The Porter Cafe", including all of the equipment, fixtures and stock in trade thereof, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A.M., on March 21, 1956, at the office of GUY KNUPP, Jr., attorney at law, 400 Second Street, Porterville, California, at which time and place the purchase price and consideration will be paid.

WILLIAM H. THOMPSON  
MARY E. HARMON  
Intended Vendors

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
County of Tulare, ss.

On March 6, 1956, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared WILLIAM H. THOMPSON and MARY E. HARMON, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Notice of Intended Sale and Transfer and acknowledged that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.  
GUY KNUPP, JR.  
Notary Public in and for said County and State.  
(SEAL) m8

### NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Hubert Cyril Adelsbach, is transacting business at 404 South Main Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, under the fictitious name and style of "Tony's Liquor Store". That the full names of all the persons interested in such business and their respective places of residence are as follows:  
Hubert Cyril Adelsbach, 1419 West Putnam Avenue, Porterville, California  
HUBERT CYRIL ADELSBACH

State of California,  
County of Tulare, ss.

On this 24th day of February, 1956, before me, Gaylord N. Hubler, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared HUBERT CYRIL ADELSBACH, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.  
GAYLORD N. HUBLER  
Notary Public in and for said county and state.  
(SEAL) m1,8,15,22,29

ROBERT C. NATZKE  
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### CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUALS TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are transacting business at Quaking Aspen Meadow, County of Tulare, State of California, Postoffice Address: Post Office Box 36, Springville, California, under a designation not showing the names of the persons interested in such business, to-wit: ASPEN MEADOW PACK STATION.  
Dated: February 29, 1956.

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MORRIS HANGGI  
121 Burrill Street  
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
County of Tulare, ss.

On the 29th day of February, 1956, before me personally appeared V. T. Pace, Dan H. Hanggi and Morris Hanggi, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal.  
MAX B. JAMISON  
Notary Public in and for said County and State.  
(SEAL) m8,15,22,29,as

### Citizenship Class Opens At College

A class in Citizenship for Americanization opened Wednesday night, March 7, in room L-5 at Porterville college under auspices of the Porterville Evening College adult education program.

Director R. R. Reising said Tracy Armstrong, of the Porterville high school faculty, would be instructor. He has had considerable experience in the field. Classes will be held at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday to assist aliens in preparing for citizenship examinations.

## Questions & Answers

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been \$2,000,000,000 higher in 1955 if it were not for the surpluses.

Q. How big is the surplus?

A. The government now holds an \$8-billion stock of farm products. We can't shut our eyes to it, throw it into the ocean or plow it under. It costs about a million dollars a day for storage and carrying charges alone.

Q. When does it start?

A. Just as soon as the necessary legislation can be enacted. The President has urged all possible speed so farmers can plan their plantings and benefit fully during the present crop year.

Q. Why do surpluses drive down livestock prices as well as grain prices?

A. Continued overproduction of grains not only clogs the grain markets but forces continued expansion in an already over-expanded livestock production. Livestock prices as well as grain prices would be higher today if it were not for the surpluses.

Q. Why is the new Soil Bank plan a sensible approach to the surplus problem?

A. It will get rid of the surplus and prevent future surplus from piling up. It will stop the shift of another farmer's problem crops to your problem crops.

Q. How does the Soil Bank "Acreage Reserve" use the surplus to reduce the surplus?

A. In exchange for placing a portion of their allotted crop acres in the Soil Bank (removing them from production entirely for an agreed period), farmers will receive certificates. These certificates will be good for cash at the bank or for commodities drawn from surplus government stocks. In this way farmers will be using up the surplus instead of adding to it. This part of the program applies to corn, wheat, cotton and rice.

Q. Why will Soil Bank participation help insure my income?

A. It will strengthen your cash position by giving you a guarantee — in effect, income insurance. The acres you take out of production will provide income regardless of flood, drought or other disaster.

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## Beef Cookery

(Continued From Page 1)

sisting with various phases of the demonstration.

The Cow Belles have, for several years, staged a beef cookery school in the county as part of a general program to promote the sale of beef. The organization also started a program of placing beef recipes on meat counters in stores of the county — a program that has been extended throughout the nation — and the National Cow Belles have published a nationally-circulated beef recipe cook book.

The Cow Belles are the auxiliary of the Tulare county, and the National Cattlemen's association.

## Plymouth Circle Husband's Night

Plymouth Circle Fellowship's Husbands' night was enjoyed by 38 couples in the Congregational church social hall recently. An authentic Armenian menu of shish kebab, pilaff, peda, sarna, green beans, paklava and coffee was prepared and served by the January committee. Mrs. Aram Garabedian, Mrs. Vern Crabtree and Mrs. Robert Crabtree with assistance from Mrs. Garabedian's mother, Mrs. Haig Aivazian of Fowler and husbands of the committee members prepared the meal. The tables were attractively decorated with flowering peach entwined with ivy.

Mrs. Don Butterbaugh, president, introduced the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Haig Aivazian of Fowler, Rev. and Mrs. Terence E. Stoker, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Iness, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Groschong, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stukonbroker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holmes.

Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Jim Richards, followed by group singing. Rev. Stoker presented brief devotionals followed by a prayer.

Owen K. Burman has been promoted to assistant general manager of the Exchange Lemon Products company.

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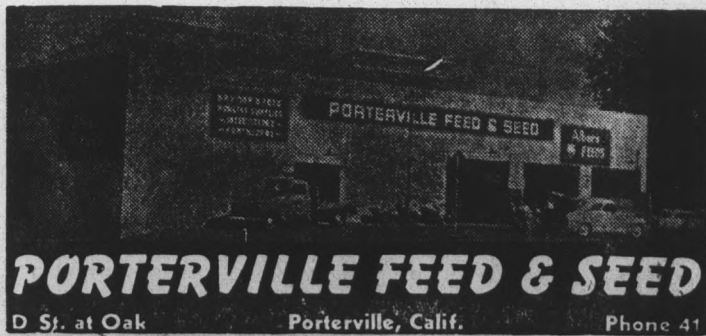
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## HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL MUSIC GROUPS TO PRESENT EASTER PROGRAM MARCH 23 AS BENEFIT FOR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Vocal music groups of the Porterville High School will present a benefit concert of Easter music at the Monache Theater at 8:15 p.m., Friday, March 23, it was announced today.

Funds raised from the benefit will go toward scholarships for students in the music department who have outstanding ability and talent to attend the Pacific Music Camp in Stockton this summer. Tickets will be sold at the door for 75 cents.

The concert will feature Gabriel Faure's "Requiem", and there will be approximately 80 voices in the choruses which will include the concert choir, girls' and boys' glee clubs, vocalists from Porterville College, and alumni of the concert

choir. A 40-piece orchestra will accompany the special Easter feature.

Ivan Hershey, vocal music instructor, said the first part of the concert would consist of a group of numbers by the concert choir. Just before the intermission, Dr. Rudolph Weyland, supervisor of music for Tulare County schools, will present a short organ recital.

Presentation of "Requiem" will occupy the second portion of the program.

"This is the first Easter concert put on by the music department of the public," Hershey said, "and besides attending for the good cause involved, the high caliber of the program will mean an evening of great music in the spirit of the Easter season."

Springville 4-H group.

KAREN SKILES, Reporter

The 4-H Club observes National 4-H Week with a beautiful decorated window in the Springville Hardware Store by displays of various achievements, ribbons, pins and trophies won by the Springville club.

The group will attend the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson attended the funeral services of Mrs. Peterson's sister, Mrs. Edna Howell of Covina on Saturday. Mrs. Howell had been ill a long time and Mrs. Peterson had helped care for her.

Postmaster Lloyd Skiles reports 135 new postoffice mail boxes have been added to help the ever-increasing Springville population.

Mrs. Mary Foster was given a surprise housewarming party on February 29 with Mrs. Lavella Miller and Mrs. Susie McDonald as hostesses.

Mrs. Foster received many lovely and useful gifts. Refreshments of fancy sandwiches, jello, coffee and tea were served to Mesdames Pauline Peterson and Ann Herrold of Porterville; Odessa Sturm, Gladys Beinhorn, Jerry Frost, Mittie Stillian, LaVerne Barstow, Annabelle Dismuck, Barbara Andrews, Johnny Gregg, Vera Clinkenbeard and Anna Herrold; also Misses Rose Cooper, Marilyn Cain, Mary Bargas, Virginia Lavina and Nancy Foster.

Games were played and prizes were won by Annabelle Dismuck, Nancy Foster, Barbara Andrews, Jerry Frost and Lavina Foster.

Pat McDonald is in Porterville Hospital recovering from injuries received when he was struck in the head by a rock when blasting on the river near the Jack Fees home on February 22. He had been lying unconscious until found by the tractor driver, Ed Sutter.

Pat's sister and nephew, Mrs. Marie Lahey and son, Harold, of Sacramento, and his aunt, Mrs. Emma Lamey of St. Paul, Minn., have been here to visit him since the accident.

Miss Rose Cooper, daughter of Tom Cooper, was given a surprise birthday party in her home on February 23. Nearly thirty guests enjoyed the refreshments of ice cream and pop. Games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sissom and children of Chowchilla were Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster McDonald and children.

Mrs. Everett Bray was hostess to a surprise house warming party on February 24, honoring Mrs. Dick Frost. She received many very nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. "Spec" Miller visited in Los Angeles over the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Fresno were Sunday callers of Mrs. Mae Millenhausen and Sylvia Wilde.

The Springville Grange met on March 1 for a business meeting.

Master Carlos Gregg gave obligation to Jack Hensley, and he also presented Mrs. Mable Garman with a past Home Economics pin.

Home Economics committee gave a report on the successful food sale.

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## BARN THEATER CAST GIVES EXCELLENT VERSION OF 'CAINE MUTINY COURT MARTIAL'

By Bill Rodgers

A well-balanced, capable cast has come up with an excellent presentation of the "Caine Mutiny Courtmartial" in the current Porterville Barn theater production, however, we rate the show as just short of "rave notices."

Characterization is exceptionally good, with our particular praise going to the Barn veteran, Eldon Hunt. In his role of Captain Queeg, he is completely convincing in a fine bit of acting.

Fred May is tops, likewise Bob Lally. Jack Null gives a good performance and the various witnesses — J. Everett Hoerner, Dale Covert, Stanley Yates, Jack Norman and Cliff Clark, are excellent.

John Clark, as Captain Blakely, gives a realistic portrayal; Bob Belshe, also an experienced Barn performer, is fine; other lesser members of the cast fill in nicely.

The play moves smoothly, the setting and action are realistic, although possibly a couple more lights would help.

Yet, in spite of all the good things about Caine Mutiny, we did not sit on the edge of our chair, as we well might have with this cast and with this show.

However, Caine Mutiny is good theater; it's top entertainment,

and a show that you should see if you are looking for solid stage production.

Note to director Dave Weaver, concerning his opening announcement, "Brevity is the soul of wit."

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By John



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We're still in the lawn planting, renovating, spraying, and pruning business along with peddling the stuff which causes all this work to be necessary and lawn rollers, seeders, fertilizer spreaders, sprayers, and dusters we loan for free to the do it yourselfers. The lawn roller is also good for shelling peas and cracking walnuts. "E" Street is the place.

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## SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

The Springville 4-H group completes tours on February 25. The Springville 4-H Club toured S. A. Camp's barn under the supervision of M. Shetler. Special interest to the group was the famous racing horse, Scott Frost.

Forty members of 4-H then enjoyed a sack lunch before touring the Harbor Box lumber mill under the guidance of Elmer Cranford, who explained about the machinery and equipment.

Marion Brockman and Barbara Frayo were winners in the sewing division at the 4-H demonstration day in Visalia.

Marvin Herbert and Alan Fox gave a demonstration on artificial respiration. Earlene Moore sang in the Talent contest.

The club voted to send Art Griswold, president of the Farm Bureau, and Mrs. Griswold, to the Tulare County Sponsors dinner which was held in Earlimart March 6.

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